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Eidesheim, Julie. Editor at work; with an introd. by Hervey Allen. 1939. 236p. Farrar & Rinehart, $2.

A manual of introduction to the procedures of manuscript editing, based on the author's personal experience as a New York editor. Includes discussions of the editor's functions, of his approach to the work, and of his necessary qualifications.

*029.6 Editing 39-27123

Jones, S. Paul. A list of French prose fiction from 1700 to 1750, with a brief introduction. 1939. 150p. 26½cm. H. W. Wilson, $3.50.

A bibliographical tool for students of French fiction, which lists 943 prose titles, with a few adaptations and imitations of foreign works which appeared for the first time during the period 1700-1750. Bibliographical data includes libraries owning the books; the introduction is a descriptive essay on French fiction.

*016.843 French fiction—Bibl. 39-27136

Lowe, John Adams. Small public library buildings; prepared for the A. L. A. committee on library architecture and building planning. 1939. 47p. illus. plans. 30cm. American library association, paper, $1.50.

Photographs, floor plans, descriptions, cost and size data, and brief comments for 24 attractive public library buildings. The book capacities are from 4000 to 100,000 books; the buildings vary widely in cost from very reasonable to rather expensive examples. They were chosen from all parts of America; 17 were built during 1935-1937. Introductory text gives practical explanations of each step in planning and building the small library. The book is attractive and modern in make up.

*022.3 Library architecture 39-27143

Sweet, Frederick A. Handbook for writers, editors and typists; a universal style book. 1939. 189p. Dutton, $1.50.

"It is a consensus of the style books of the Government Printing Office, various metropolitan daily newspapers and the more prominent publishing concerns, as well as of textbooks used in schools and colleges."—*Foreword.*

*029.6 [655.25] Authorship—Handbooks, manuals, etc. || Printing, Practical—Style manuals 39-3419

100-200 PHILOSOPHY—RELIGION

Bernhart, Joseph. The Vatican as a world power; tr. by G. N. Shuster. 1939. 456p. Longmans, $4.

A sympathetic treatment of the history of the Roman Catholic church from St. Peter to Pope Pius XI, stressing the earlier period. The spiritual authority of the Pope throughout the world is defended, while the encroachment of totalitarian states on the church's domain is criticized. One chapter explains in detail the functions, activities, and ceremonies of the Vatican.

*262.13 Papacy || Catholic church 39-27170

Schauffler, Robert Haven. Enjoy living; an invitation to happiness. 1939. 381p. illus. Dodd, $3.

Although no easy formula is offered as a means of securing happiness, the advice is sane about the widening of horizons, the positive rather than negative use of autosuggestion, and the recognition of limitations. Obvious and somewhat trite, with many inspirational quotations.

*150.13 Happiness || Psychology, Applied 39-27155

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300 SOCIAL SCIENCES

Bode, Boyd Henry. Progressive education at the crossroads. 1938. 128p. Newson, 72 Fifth ave., N. Y., $1.

A succinct statement of the opposing theories of education, traditional and progressive, and of the aims of progressive education. There is criticism as well as approval, but the conclusion is: "Progressive education has a unique opportunity to become an avowed exponent of a democratic philosophy of life, which is the last remaining hope that the common man will eventually come into his own."—*p.122.*

370.1 Education—Experimental methods || Education of children || Educational psychology 38-13086

Chase, Stuart. The new western front, by Stuart Chase in collaboration with Marian Tyler. 1939. 196p. map. Harcourt, paper, 75c; cloth, $1.50.

Rather slight and sometimes oversimplified discussions of recent European events, with comparisons of the economic situation in Europe and America. Convinced that we need never go to war, the author opposes excessive arming and believes that unemployment is a more serious problem than the prospect of attack.

*330.973 U. S.—Econ. condit. || Peace || War 39-27113

Cole, Luella. Teaching in the elementary school. 1939. 518p. illus. Farrar & Rinehart, $2.50.

This textbook is concerned with typical problems of the average teacher and presents the various situations in as practical a way as possible. The book was prepared to answer the specific difficulties cited by 1377 elementary teachers.

372 Teaching || Teachers 39-2370

Cole, Margaret, and **Smith, Charles.** Democratic Sweden; a volume of studies prepared by members of the New Fabian research bureau. 1939. 334p. Greystone press, $3.

In 1937 the New Fabian research bureau organized a party to study conditions in Sweden. Definite information was obtained, from observation and study, on the achievements and character of Swedish social democracy. Useful material for comparison with American problems in similar lines. *Partial contents:* Constitution, by H. R. G. Greaves—Trade unions, by H. D. Hughes—Public works policy, by Geoffrey Wilson—Industry, by R. W. B. Clarke—Agriculture, by Dunstan Skilbeck—Power, by Graeme Haldane—Wages and the cost of living, by G. R. Mitchison—Education, by Margaret Cole.

*330.9485 Sweden—Economic policy || Sweden—Soc. condit. [39-27115]

Culbert, Jane Fullerton, and **Smith, Helen R.** Counseling young workers. 1939. 212p. forms. Vocational service for juniors, 95 Madison ave., N. Y., $1.75.

Based on four years' work of counselors of the Junior consultation service in New York City, which is maintained in connection with a public employment service, this book describes those principles which were found to be important in helping young people to solve their vocational problems. Tests are discussed, procedures described, and forms used in the service are given.

371.425 Vocational service for juniors || Occupations 39-2291

Davis, *Mrs.* **Edith Atwood,** and **McGinnis, Esther.** Parent education; a survey of the Minnesota program (Institute of child welfare, monograph no. 17) 1939. 153p. tables. Univ. of Minn. press, $2.50.

This study was not intended to give an ideal program of parent education, but to show what was accomplished under a specific program. In Part I, Dr. Davis analyzes the information on child psychology that was acquired by mothers attending a number of widely varying classes in child training. In Part II, Dr. McGinnis analyzes the nature and makeup of the groups, and gives a view of the program as a whole.

*371.103 Education || Child study 39-28004

Heymann, Hans. Property-life insurance; can insurance solve the national housing, shipbuilding and industrial problems? 1939. 221p. Harper, $3.

The originator of the system of property-life insurance makes a careful analysis of this so-called F.H.A. insurance, intended to provide necessary repairs for buildings and ships and to enable them to be rebuilt when they become too old for further repair. The author shows the strength and weaknesses of this insurance, and believes that it can help solve national housing, shipbuilding, and industrial problems if made a basis for long term private investment.

*368 Insurance 39-27131

John Dewey society. Democracy and the curriculum; the life and program of the American school, written in collaboration by Harold Rugg, editor, and others. 3d yearbook. 1939. 536p. Appleton-Century, $2.75.

A symposium by Harold Rugg, G. E. Axtelle, H. L. Caswell, G. S. Counts, P. R. Hanna,

P. E. Harris, L. T. Hopkins, W. H. Kilpatrick, J. P. Leonard, and Caroline B. Zachry. It is an excellent discussion of the aims of progressive education. It surveys the political, economic, and social background of today's educational problems, examines existing efforts for curriculum reform, and makes recommendations for modern school reorganizations.

370.58 Education—Year-books || Education—U. S. (37-27225)

500-600 NATURAL SCIENCE—USEFUL ARTS

Little, Clarence Cook. Civilization against cancer. 1939. 150p. Farrar & Rinehart, $1.50.

A brief discussion, for the layman, of the nature of cancer, its various forms, early symptoms, and possibilities of cure. The present state of cancer research is described and cooperation is requested for the eradication of a far from hopeless disease. Dr. Little is director of the Roscoe B. Jackson memorial laboratory in Bar Harbor, Maine, and managing director of the American society for the control of cancer. A rather slight book.

*616.994 Cancer 39-27142

Morton, Dudley J. Oh, doctor! *My feet!* 1939. 116p. illus. Appleton-Century, $1.50.

A physician tells in narrative form of his treatment of common foot troubles, and uses X-ray photographs to illustrate his theory that most disorders have a mechanical origin, due to anatomical differences in the metatarsals. The book is limited to troubles connected with the bony structures, and treatment by a physician is advocated.

*613.49 Foot 39-27149

Robey, William H., *ed.* Health at fifty. 1939. 299p. illus. Harvard univ. press, $3.

Selections from popular lectures by the Harvard medical school faculty on the cause, treatment, and prevention of disease to which middle age is subject.

*613 Hygiene || Diseases 39-27160

700 FINE ARTS

The **authentic** librettos of the Italian operas. 1939. 481p. music. 25cm. Crown publishers, 444 Fourth ave., N. Y., $1.75.

"Complete with English and Italian parallel texts and music of the principal airs."—*Subtitle.* Some of the librettos are printed from old, worn plates. *Contents:* Rigoletto—Il trovatore—La traviata—La forza del destino—Aida—Lucia di Lammermoor—La Gioconda—Cavalleria rusticana—I Pagliacci—Don Giovanni—Barber of Seville.

*782.5 Opera, Italian 39-27106

Decorative art, 1939; the Studio year book, ed. by C. G. Holme. n.d. 144p. illus. plans. 29½cm. Studio publications, 381 Fourth ave., N. Y., paper, $3.50; cloth, $4.50.

Attractive photographs, some of which are colored, and descriptive text, giving new ideas in American and European architecture, furniture, fabrics, table decorations, and accessories. Indexes to architects, designers, manufacturers, agents, painters, and sculptors.

*740 House decoration—Year-books || Art industries and trade—Year-books || Art, Decorative—Year-books (6-36913)

Liszt, Rudolph G. The last word in make-up (make-up encyclopedia) illus. by the author. 1938. 112p. illus. Contemporary play publications, 110 W. 42d st., N. Y., $3.

A practical textbook on the art of make up for the theater, beginning with simple directions and explanation, and progressing step-by-step to the more difficult techniques. Exercises for practice follow each chapter. Photographs give many examples of successful make up; drawings show how different effects are accomplished. Though expensive, this is one of the better books on the subject.

*792 Make-up, Theatrical 39-27141

Vaughan, Richard F. Hockey, by [the author] in collaboration with Holcomb York. 1939. 367p. illus. diag. Whittlesey house, McGraw-Hill, $3.50.

The theory, fundamentals, and technique of ice hockey, both defensive and offensive. One chapter explains the game for the spectator; another gives a historical introduction; the final chapter deals with the coach and his problems. Many diagrams, action drawings, and photographs. The author is head coach of Princeton university.

796.96 Hockey 39-3160

Wulff, Lee. Lee Wulff's handbook of freshwater fishing; illus. by the author. 1939. 263p. illus. Stokes, $1.75.

The basic tactics of fresh-water angling for usual North American game fish are described briefly. Specific information is given on such things as knots, bait, hooks, flies, leaders, fishing clothing, and the care of tackle. Black and white drawings.

*799.1 Fishing 39-27168

800 LITERATURE

Carroll, Paul Vincent. The white steed and Coggerers. 1939. 190p. port. Random house, $2.

The author of *Shadow and substance* (BOOKLIST 34:221, F 15 38) has written another play of clergy and people in Ireland, this time about a dogmatic reformer priest at odds with the wise old pastor who had no illusions about his parishioners' weaknesses, but knew also their goodness. "Coggerers" is a one-act fantasy in which the statues of dead Irish patriots greet the Easter rebellion of 1916.

*822.91 39-27112

Mayorga, Margaret Gardner, *ed.* The best one-act plays of 1938. 1939. 392p. Dodd, $2.50.

Two of these 12 plays are Mexican, several are comedies, and two are folk plays with frank speech. The editor says, "there are plays in this volume, as there were in last year's, that prove too strong for a number of people."—*Preface.*

812.50822 Drama—Collections (38-8006)

Mirrielees, Edith Ronald. The story writer. 1939. 295p. Little, $2; student's ed., $1.50.

Not the usual stereotyped manual, but concise comment on the characteristics of good writing, illustrated with well-chosen excerpts from modern short stories. Reading lists and exercises are appended.

808.3 Fiction—Technique || Short story 39-1241

900 HISTORY

Bertram, James M. Unconquered; journal of a year's adventures among the fighting peasants of North China. 1939. 340p. illus. John Day, $3.

Good firsthand reporting of the first year of the Japanese invasion of North China, by the author of *First act in China* (BOOKLIST 34: 204, F 1 38) For several months he followed the Eighth route army, interviewing its men and observing its guerrilla tactics; he also visited Japan. The strength and weaknesses of each side are compared; the author believes that China can win if foreign countries discontinue their present aid to Japan.

*951 China—Hist. 39-27108

Federal writers' project. *New Jersey.* Stories of New Jersey, its significant places, people and activities; comp. and written by the Federal writers' project of the W.P.A. for the state of New Jersey. 1938. 422p. illus. maps. M. Barrows, $2.

Stories of historic spots, people, important industries, and other significant aspects of New Jersey life, showing the social and industrial growth of the state. They were chosen from a series of pamphlets written by the Federal writers' project during 1936, 1937, and 1938 for the benefit of the schools and libraries of the state. Many photographs.

974.9 New Jersey—Hist. 38-36014

Gedye, George Eric Rowe. Betrayal in central Europe. Austria and Czechoslovakia: the fallen bastions. 1939. 499p. Harper, $3.50.

A foreign correspondent for the *New York Times* and the *London Daily Telegraph* lived in Austria during the dictatorships of Dollfuss and Schuschnigg. In this vigorous, detailed review of Austria's past he shows how their policies paved the way for the German *Anschluss.* Because he was in Czechoslovakia from the beginning of Henlein's agitation against the Czechs, he describes the conditions that actually existed and comments critically and indignantly on what happened, particularly on what he considers to have been the English betrayal. *English title: Fallen bastions.*

*940.5 Europe—Politics || Austria—Hist. 39-27129

Grzesinski, Albert C. Inside Germany; tr. by A. S. Lipschitz. 1939. 374p. illus. map. Dutton, $3.50.

The author, who was an important official in the German republic, records and analyzes objectively the mistakes of the Weimar republic and the events which led to the Nazi overthrow of the German democratic government. He also shows how the Nazis made themselves supreme. Nazi policies of world expansion are examined with a warning of a Nazi dominated world if their efforts are not checked.

943.085 Germany—Pol. & govt. || Hitler, Adolf 39-3676

Stephenson, George Malcolm. American history since 1865. 1939. 682p. illus. maps. Harper, buckram, $3.50.

A readable, timely history definitely liberal in point of view. It ends with the passing of the Wages and hours bill in May 1938.

973.8 U. S.—Hist. 39-1026

910 DESCRIPTION AND TRAVEL

Allen, Van Nes. I found Africa. 1939. 306p. illus. Bobbs-Merrill, $3.

A young American, lured by the prospect of big game hunting and adventure, joined a missionary returning to Africa. Making his headquarters with the missionaries at Cape Mount, on the coast of Liberia, he learned a few rudi-

ments of tropical medicine, which gave him prestige among the natives. Penetrating to the interior, he visited native tribes, and became a successful hunter; his satisfaction with his African experiences is evident in his narrative.
*916.66 Liberia—Descr. & trav. 39-27105

Bowman, *Mrs.* **Elizabeth Skaggs.** Land of high horizons. 1938. 212p. illus. Southern publishers, Kingsport, Tenn., $2.50.

The author, who knows the Great Smoky region intimately, writes appreciatively but without exaggeration of the charm of that mountain district and of opportunities in the Great Smoky national park for hiking, motoring, geology and nature study. Many anecdotes of the mountaineers and a chapter on the Cherokee Indians. Illustrated with photographs.
*917.68 Great Smoky mountains || Great Smoky mountains national park 38-29052

Coon, Horace. 100 vacations costing from $50 to $500; a consumer's guide to holiday spending. 1939. 218p. illus. Doubleday, $1.98.

From five to 60 days is the extent of these trips, varying from hunting and fishing to air cruises, dude ranches, Caribbean and European voyages. Gives estimated costs of conducted and independent tours, but few details of specific expenses; no sightseeing information.
*910 Travel || Vacations 39-27116

Dodd, Martha. Through embassy eyes. 1939. 382p. illus. Harcourt, $3.

Frank, often indiscreet impressions of Nazi Germany as the American ambassador's daughter saw it during four years' residence. At first enthusiastic about the new movement, she gradually, with growing acquaintance, became an uncompromising and violent anti-nazi. The characterizations of important Nazis and diplomats, whom she knew personally, are gossipy and daring.
*914.3 Germany—Soc. condit. 39-27122

Long, Dwight. Seven seas on a shoestring; sailing all seas in the "Idle Hour." 1939. 310p. illus. Harper, $3.

The matter-of-fact story of a young man's world cruise in a 32-foot ketch. The boat was bought and outfitted in Seattle, and went first to the South Sea islands; current expenses were met by taking an occasional passenger, and in Bora Bora a Tahitian boy joined as crew. The route was through the Indian ocean, the Suez canal, and the Mediterranean to French and English ports, and eventually to New York, where the *Idle Hour* was one of many boats wrecked in the New England hurricane.
910.4 Voyages and travels 39-3448

Waln, Nora. Reaching for the stars. 1939. 380p. Little, $3.

The author of *The House of exile* (BOOKLIST 29: 265, My 33) made many German friends during her four-year residence in Germany, Austria, and Czechoslovakia, which began in June 1934. She appreciated the excellent qualities of the Germans and recognized the great contrast between the people and their militaristic government. She saw also evidences of hidden discontent and tragedy as well as of acceptance and glorification of Hitler's regime. She is hopeful, however, of a brighter future for the German people. The book will have a wide appeal. Sections have appeared in the *Atlantic Monthly*.
*914.3 Germany—Soc. condit. 39-27161

920 or B BIOGRAPHY

Kavanagh, Patrick. The green fool. 1939. 350p. M. Joseph, Lond.; Harper, $3.

The candid autobiography of a young Irish poet who recalls, in an off-hand manner that is at once honest and humorous, the details of a childhood and boyhood in rural Ireland. As one of a cobbler's many children he knew the frugal life of the illiterate peasants; he shared their amusements, their work, and their superstitions, but his predilection for literary expression set him apart and led him to London.
B 39-27139

Stein, Gertrude. Picasso. 1939. 55p. illus. Batsford, Lond.; Scribner, $3.

Except for a few seemingly irrelevant arguments, this is a brief, straightforward account of the artist's life and family, and of the influences which affected his different styles and periods of painting. Some remarks and anecdotes of Picasso are recorded; about 60 reproductions of his paintings, some in color, represent all his different periods.
B Picasso, Pablo 39-27157

Train, Arthur Cheney. My day in court. 1939. 520p. Scribner, $3.50.

The first half of the book relates Mr. Train's experiences while practicing law in New York, and it has many good stories of the courts; the remainder is devoted to his career as a writer, with chapters on fan mail, financial rewards of literature, and methods of writing. It is a genial anecdotal autobiography that admirers of Mr. Tutt will enjoy.
B 39-27159

Fiction

Binns, Archie. The land is bright. 1939. 345p. Scribner, $2.50.

This story of a slow journey by wagon train to Oregon in the 1850's is well told and full of interest, even though it is a familiar one of hardships courageously endured. In spite of desperate times, there were youth, love, adventure, and steadfast companions. Young Gideon Black made an excellent captain of the train except that he quarreled with any man who looked at Nancy Ann Greenfield. His tragic death resulted, but Nancy Ann found happiness in her own romance at last.

39-27109

Bottome, Phyllis. Danger signal. 1939. 312p. Little, $2.50.

A fictionized case history of a young woman who is saved from murdering her former lover by a woman psychoanalyst, who bases her diagnosis and solution on the theories of Adler. As a novel, the book is unconvincing; as an example of psychoanalytical procedure, it is interesting, if almost too completely successful.

39-1748

Buck, *Mrs.* **Pearl (Sydenstricker)** The patriot. 1939. 372p. John Day, $2.50.

When he became involved with the revolutionary plots of fellow students, young I-wan's wealthy father exiled him to Japan, to become an apprentice in the business of a Japanese friend. Japanese life, with its formality and orderliness, was congenial to him; he married and almost forgot he was Chinese. Then the war came and he saw a new aspect of Japan, patriotism revived, and he returned to China to join his college friend, now a leader in the Red army, allied with Chiang Kai-shek.

39-27111

Cleugh, James. Tuscan spring, a novel about Sandro Botticelli (1444-1510) 1939. 328p. Reynal & Hitchcock, $2.50.

A romantic, ornate story of the Renaissance painter's life, his search for spiritual beauty, and his struggle to express it in his paintings. Numerous famous Italian painters appear in the book, and Botticelli's paintings are discussed and criticized. The political and religious corruption and the elaborate, colorful background of the times are re-created in detail. Specialized in its appeal to readers interested in the period or its painters.

Botticelli, Sandro—Fiction 39-27114

Cushman, *Mrs.* **Clarissa (Fairchild)** The other brother. 1939. 307p. Little, $2.

"Story of two brothers in a college town—they are sons of the president—who fall in love with the same girl. Anthony has always been the popular one. Things come his way naturally. . . . Sympathy is with Everett, who emerges into his own. Undistinguished but satisfactory as light reading."—*Wisconsin Library Bulletin.*

39-2607

Ertz, Susan. Big frogs and little frogs. 1939. 363p. Harper, $2.50.

Deft, readable, and rather slight, these cosmopolitan short stories vary widely in subjects and settings, and will probably have a rather wide appeal.

39-2388

Fisher, Anne B. Wide road ahead; the story of a woman bacteriologist. 1939. 276p. Dutton, $2.50.

The story tells of the struggle of a young woman to win recognition as a bacteriologist, at first working for the government in eradicating diseases of western cattle, and later in her own laboratory. She has many experiences —dramatic, humorous, and sometimes exciting. The authentic background shows what has been done in this field to fight disease; personal adventures sometimes seem unimportant.

39-27127

Heyer, Georgette. Royal escape. 1939. 386p. Doubleday, $2.50.

A detailed, exciting tale of the long and difficult flight of the daring young Charles II after his defeat at Worcester by Cromwell. The story tells of the loyalty of the king's subjects who helped him to escape, after repeated failures.

Charles II, king of Great Britain—Fiction 39-3287

Hughes, Rupert. Stately timber. 1939. 638p. Scribner, $2.75.

A long, crowded, minutely detailed story mainly of Puritanism in Boston during the seventeenth century. Seaborn Fleet, the hero, rebels against everything the Puritans stand for. He opposes his father's choice of a wife for him, is jailed for defending a Quaker girl, and is forced to leave for Barbados, Virginia, and finally England. Returning later, he finds again the girl he has loved. Puritan life is shown as sadistic, hypocritical, and intolerant. The care-

fully prepared historical background is vivid at times, but the characters remain somewhat vague. Frank in places.

39-27132

Kaufman, Charles. Fiesta in Manhattan, a novel. 1939. 313p. Morrow, $2.50.

Although probably not of general appeal, this story of Mexicans isolated in the uncongenial, bewildering life of New York is poignant and unusual. A sensation loving tourist lures Juan and his wife from their Mexican village, and leaves them stranded in New York. Despairing of ever escaping, Juan, when legitimate work fails, turns to the marihuana racket and in the end falls a victim to it. Frankly realistic treatment of sex and vice.

39-27138

Mahrt, Haakon. Northern sunrise, a novel; tr. by Barrows Mussey. 1939. 272p. Reynal & Hitchcock, $2.50.

It is the fresh picture of the long winter night in the small arctic village of northern Norway and later of the constant daylight that makes this novel different. The story is usual enough, with a psychological twist. While flying over the country, two aviators crash, and one is killed. Because of an affair with the dead man's wife, the living aviator suffers from a sense of guilt, but his balance is restored by a new and more healthy love. First published in Norwegian under the title *Orkanen.*

39-27144

Marquand, John Phillips. Wickford Point. 1939. 458p. Little, $2.75.

The dilapidated old home at Wickford Point, north of Boston, had for generations belonged to and dominated the Brills, a self-centered clan which worshiped the family, and considered themselves above criticism. The charming, impecunious and apparently ineffectual Clothilde cleverly kept her entire family dependent upon her. The story is told by Jim Calder, a cousin, loyal to the family but detached enough from the dangerous circle to be able to see them objectively, and to be continually called upon for help. It is a brilliant, ironical tale, with many complications, told obliquely but clearly and including a devastating presentation of a successful author. About half of the book appeared in the *Saturday Evening Post.* For the writer's *The late George Apley* see BOOKLIST 33:194, F 37.

39-27145

Marquis, Don. Sons of the Puritans; with a preface by Christopher Morley. 1939. 313p. Doubleday, $2.50.

An unfinished, posthumous novel giving a picture of midwestern, conservative, small-town life in the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. It centers around the boyhood and youth of Jack Stevens, an imaginative orphan brought up by a maiden aunt. The boy almost becomes a minister, but rebels against the hypocrisy of church members and decides to leave town. Final chapters are briefly sketched. The book is a mixture of old fashioned melodrama, humor, tenderness, and philosophy. A few frank episodes.

39-27146

Matthews, *Mrs.* **Margaret (Bryan)** Such harmony, a novel, by Susan Goodyear [*pseud.*] 1939. 375p. Scribner, $2.50.

A quietly told story of life in an English rectory. While the difficult, expensive repair of the beautiful old church, almost wrecked by beetles, was being carried on, the threat of an old scandal appeared and it brought the culmination of the belated romance of the rector's sister-in-law with the unpopular London architect.

39-27147

Singer, Israel Joshua. East of Eden; tr. from the Yiddish by Maurice Samuel. 1939. 402p. Knopf, $2.50.

The tragic story of the poverty stricken family of Reb Mattes, the peddler, who lived in Pyask, Poland. Nachman Ritter, the son, was being raised to be a rabbi, but the birth of an illegitimate child to his sister Sheindel forced the family to move to Warsaw, where they suffered more than ever. Nachman became a baker and his idealism turned toward communism. For his activities he spent eight years in prison, later going to Russia where he became bitterly disillusioned. The book is an indictment of societies which create such conditions, especially of the Russian system. Though moving at times, it lacks some of the force of *The brothers Ashkenazi* (BOOKLIST 33:53, O 36) Originally published as *Chaver Nachman.*

39-27156

Whitehorne, Earl. Supercargo. 1939. 315p. Funk, $2.50.

With the discovery of a nameless barque drifting off Hakodadi, Japan, the navies of the world were faced with a mystery. Aboard her were 41 starving coolies, a small fortune in gold, mute evidence of bloodshed and revolt, but no papers to show her nationality or the identity of captain and crew. This fictionized account of an actual happening is retold from two sources, first as seen through the eyes of the author's father, who acted as clerk at the court martial in Japan, and then supplemented from the journal of John Douglas who had sailed a supercargo aboard this ill-fated ship.

The tale is recounted with suspense and color and will appeal to readers who enjoyed *Mutiny on the Bounty* (BOOKLIST 29:74, N 32)

39-27163

Williams, Ben Ames. Thread of scarlet. 1939. 374p. Houghton, $2.50.

Nantucket, during the War of 1812, suffered from privation when British ships captured its shipping and shut off supplies from the mainland. The people were driven to plundering shipwrecked vessels for food, and there was talk of seceding from the United States. David Swain, after escaping with the help of a friendly officer from a British ship, returned to Nantucket to find himself suspected of cowardice, fell in love with a girl who victimized him, and tried to take his place in a town divided by politics. In the end he wins, for his chance for heroism comes, and a happy marriage is assured.

39-27164

MYSTERY AND DETECTIVE STORIES

Ambler, Eric. Cause for alarm. 1939. 284p. Knopf, $2.

39-2716

Christie, *Mrs.* Agatha (Miller) Murder for Christmas, a Poirot story. 1939. 272p. Dodd, $2.

39-27171

Crofts, Freeman Wills. Antidote to venom; an Inspector French . . . story. 1939. 322p. Dodd, $2.

39-3183

Dean, Robert George. A murder of convenience. 1938. 277p. Doubleday, $2.

39-24

Gardner, Erle Stanley. The case of the perjured parrot. 1939. 280p. Morrow, $2.

39-27150

WESTERN STORIES

Foster, Bennett. The mustangers. 1939. 284p. Morrow, $2.

39-27165

Gregory, Jackson. Rocky Bend. 1939. 249p. Dodd, $2.

39-27166

Snow, Charles Horace. Guns along the border. 1939. 270p. Macrae-Smith, $2.

39-3184

Strange, Oliver. Sudden rides again. 1939. 280p. Doubleday, $2.

39-27167

Free and Inexpensive Material

The American Library Association handles only its own publications. Requests for all other material should be sent directly to the publishers named in the entry. The items listed here are paper covered unless otherwise indicated.

Canada. Dominion bureau of statistics. Education branch. Survey of libraries in Canada, 1936-38 (being Part III of the Biennial survey of education in Canada, 1936-38) 1939. 74p. tables. Order from the Bureau, Ottawa, for 35c. "The Survey includes public, university, college, government and other technical libraries, listing libraries individually with addresses, names of librarians, and certain other information concerning each."—*Publisher's note.*

Caplin, Jessie. Linen fabrics. 1939. 33p. Order from Riverside press, 505 Minnesota st., St. Paul, 60c.

Dicks, Russell L. When you call on the sick; a layman's guidebook. 1938. 32p. Harper, 50c.

Dramatists play service, inc., 6 E. 39th st., N. Y. Catalogue of selected plays for high schools. Spring 1939 (including new titles added since September, 1938) A selected list of popular plays for the use of high schools. 59p. free.

—— Some popular titles, paper covered, are: *Four shorts for high schools,* including three comedies and a drama for student production, 75c; *Shooting high,* 75c; *You can't take it with you,* 75c; *Dwarfs' secret,* 35c; *Jimmie takes a bow,* 30c.

Field museum of natural history. Chicago. **Botanical leaflet.**

(23) Carnivorous plants and "The man-eating tree," by Sophia Prior. 1939. illus. 25c.

Fletcher, Peter. Life without fear. 1939. 111p. Dutton, cloth, $1.

Foundations of democracy. Pamphlets; discussions by T. V. Smith and Robert A. Taft. Columbia univ. press, 2960 Broadway, N. Y., single copies, 10c; $1 for all 13. An important new series of broadcasts by the Columbia broadcasting system on Tuesday evenings, 6:30 p. m., E.S.T. Each broadcast is offered in attractive pamphlet form similar to Town meeting of the air, by Columbia university press. The purpose of the series is to give a practical demonstration of the effectiveness of the democratic method of government and way of life, by constructive discussion between a democrat and a republican seeking, not controversy, but a common ground for agreement and action.

(1) The American way of life. Feb. 21, 1939. 23p.

(2) The Constitution—written and unwritten. Feb. 28, 1939. 21p.

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Series and Editions

American guide series.

FEDERAL WRITERS' PROJECT. *California.* Death valley; a guide written and comp. by the Federal writers' project of the W.P.A. of California; sponsored by the Bret Harte associates. 1939. 75p. illus. folded map. Houghton, paper, $1.

917.9487 Death valley, Calif. 39-2776

FEDERAL WRITERS' PROJECT. *Illinois.* Nauvoo guide; comp. and written by Federal writers' project of Illinois, W.P.A.; sponsored by the Unity club of Nauvoo. 1939. 51p. illus. map. A. C. McClurg & Co., 333 E Ontario st., Chic., paper, 50c.

A short account of Nauvoo, Illinois, now almost a ghost town, but once the largest city in the state, the center of Mormonism, and later the site of a Utopian colony of the Icarians.

*977.3 Nauvoo, Illinois—Hist. || Mormons and Mormonism 39-27124

FEDERAL WRITERS' PROJECT. *New York City.* Skiing in the east; the best trails and how to get there; comp. and written by members of the Federal writers' project of the W.P.A. in New York City. 1939. 334p. maps. 16 x 11½ cm. M. Barrows, $1.50.

*796.93 Skis and ski-running 39-27125

De luxe editions. Garden City pub. co.

CLEMENS, S. L. Favorite works of Mark Twain, by Mark Twain, *pseud.* 1939. 1178p. $1.98.

39-27117

HUGHES, RUPERT, *ed.* Music lovers' encyclopedia; completely rev. and newly ed. by Deems Taylor and Russell Kerr. 1939. 877p. $1.98.

*780.3 Music—Dictionaries 39-27032

LUDWIG, EMIL. The Nile; tr. by Mary H. Lindsay. 1939. 619p. $1.98.

916.2 Nile river || Africa, East—Descr. & trav. 39-27118

MAUGHAM, W. S. Of human bondage; illus. by Randolph Schwabe. 1939. 684p. $1.49.

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MYERSON, DOROTHY. Homemaker's handbook; an economical standard practice manual for the cook and housekeeper. 1939. 566p. $1.39.

640 Domestic economy || Cookery, American 39-27119

VAN LOON, H. W. The arts; written and illus. by H. W. Van Loon. 1939. 677p. $1.98.

709 Art—Hist. || Music—Hist. & crit. 39-27120

WHITE, S. E. Old California in picture and story; illus. in color and black and white from contemporary prints. 1939. 122p. 30½cm. $1.98.

979.4 California—Hist. [38-2147]

Grosset & Dunlap reprints.

BRACE, G. W. The islands. $1.
FOSTER, MICHAEL. American dream. $1.
POPULAR SCIENCE MONTHLY. Amateur craftsman's cyclopedia; prepared by the editorial staff of Popular science monthly; with over 1400 working drawings, diag., and illus. 29cm. $1.95.

Halcyon house editions. Blue ribbon books.

BOTTOME, PHYLLIS. Mortal storm. $1.29.
FROST, ROBERT. Collected poems. $1.69.
MUNRO, H. H. Complete short stories of Saki; with an introd. by Christopher Morley. $1.49.
PRITCHARD, F. H., *ed.* World's best essays from Confucius to Mencken. $1.59.

Harper dollar library.

GILES, RAY. Your money and your life insurance.

368.3 Insurance, Life 39-27130

Hyperion art books. 33x25½cm. Hyperion press, Paris; French and European publications, 610 Fifth ave., N. Y., each, $2.98.

Beautifully produced art books, published in Paris by the Hyperion press, with photogravure and color plates printed in Paris and Belgium. The main part of each book consists of about 125 pages of illustrations, some of them tipped in color plates. The brief text is a biography of the painter, and a list of the works, with details, follows the plates.

GAUGUIN, PAUL. Gauguin, by John Rewald. 1938. 167p. plates. Large type.

*759.4 S 39-1

HOLBEIN, HANS, the younger. Holbein, by Hans Reinhardt; tr. from the French by Prudence M. Pollock. 1938. 163p. plates.

*759.3 39-27133

Modern library, each 95c.

LIDDELL HART, B. H. War in outline, 1914-1918. 1939. 285p.

940.3 European war, 1914-1918 [36-27463]

STONE, IRVING. Lust for life, the novel of Vincent van Gogh. 1939. 489p.
Gogh, Vincent van—Fiction 39-27148

Modern library giants.

DEWEY, JOHN. Intelligence in the modern world; John Dewey's philosophy; ed. and with an introd. by Joseph Ratner. 1939. 1077p. $1.25.
*191 Philosophy 39-27121

Popular (copyright) edition. Grosset, each, 75c.

BEEDING, FRANCIS, *pseud.* Murdered: one by one.
BEITH, JANET. Sand castle.
BROWN, *Mrs.* Z. (J.) Black envelope; Mr. Pinkerton again! by David Frome [*pseud.*]
CHRISTIE, *Mrs.* A. (M.) Poirot loses a client.
GREGORY, JACKSON. Powder smoke on Wandering river.
HAUCK, *Mrs.* L. (P.) Whippoorwill house.
MARQUAND, J. P. Think fast, Mr. Moto.
SAWYER, RUTH. Gallant; the story of Storm Veblen.
STONG, P. D. Rebellion of Lennie Barlow.

Reference shelf. H. W. Wilson.

JOHNSEN, JULIA E., *comp.* United States foreign policy; isolation or alliance (Vol.12, No.6) 1938. 307p. $1.25.
*327.73 U. S.—For. rel. 39-27153

NICHOLS, E. R., *ed.* Pump-priming theory of government spending, [by the editor] assisted by W. E. Roskam (Vol.12, No.5) 1939. 482p. $1.25.
*330.973 Finance—U. S. || U. S.—Econ. condit. 39-27154

Star dollar books. Garden City pub. co.

COWARD, N. P. Present indicative.
FLEISCHMAN, DORIS E., *ed.* Careers for women.
PURVIS, M. H. American agent.
WRIGHT, R. L. Gardener's bed-book.

Studies in the social significance of adult education in the United States. American association for adult education, 60 E. 42d st., N. Y.

ADAM, T. R. The museum and popular culture. 1939. 177p. $1.
*069 Museums 39-27062

Sun dial books. Sun dial press, 14 W. 49th st., N. Y.

BAUM, VICKI. Tale of Bali; tr. from the German by Basil Creighton. 89c.
BENNETT, ARNOLD. How to live. *Contents:* How to live on twenty-four hours a day, The human machine, Mental efficiency, Self and self-management. 89c.
COX, A. B. Trial and error, by Anthony Berkeley, *pseud.* 79c.
KIRKPATRICK, F. H. How to speak in public, a natural method. 79c.
LEWIS, SINCLAIR. Prodigal parents. 98c.
PITKIN, W. B. Art of relaxation; originally published as Take it easy. 79c.
SETON, E. T. Book of woodcraft. 98c.
SPRING, HOWARD. Shabby tiger. 89c.
TERHUNE, A. P. Book of famous dogs. 98c.
WEST, REBECCA, *pseud.* Thinking reed. 89c.

Triangle books. Blue ribbon books, each, 39c.

BUCK, *Mrs.* P. (S.) Fighting angel.
ERSKINE, JOHN. Private life of Helen of Troy.
KIPLING, RUDYARD. Favorite poems & ballads.
MOWERY, W. B. Black automatic.
OPPENHEIM, E. P. Envoy extraordinary.
WALLING, R. A. J. Corpse in the green pyjamas.
WIDDEMER, MARGARET. Marriage is possible.

World's classics. Oxford univ. press, each, 80c.

TROLLOPE, ANTHONY. Can you forgive her? 2v. set.
39-27169

Babbitt, Harold Eaton, and **Doland, James J.** Water supply engineering. 3d ed. 1939. 690p. illus. diag. McGraw-Hill, $6.

The first edition was entered in BOOKLIST 26: 224, Mr 30. The second edition is not available for comparison. The preface states: "Many changes have occurred in design, purification, and operation methods for waterworks since the appearance of the second edition of this book in 1931. . . . In this edition an attempt has been made to present a résumé of up-to-date practice together with references to research findings that give promise of practical applicability."
*628.1 Water-supply engineering 39-2873

Bateman, John Henry. Introduction to highway engineering; a textbook for students of civil engineering. 1939. 3d ed. 442p. illus. diag. Chapman, Lond.; Wiley, $4.

The second edition of this textbook (BOOKLIST 31:31, S 34) is not available for comparison. "Many changes have been made in the original material, and a large amount of new material has been added. The order of presentation has also been changed."—*Preface.*
625.7 Roads 39-3061

Bullens, Denison Kingsley. Steel and its heat treatment. Volume II—Engineering and special-purpose steels, by D. K. Bullens and the metallurgical staff of the Battelle memorial institute. 4th ed., rewritten and reset. 1939. 491p. illus. diag. Chapman, Lond.; Wiley, $5.

As announced in Volume I (BOOKLIST 35:136, D 15 38) this second volume of the expanded edition deals with engineering and special-purpose steels, both carbon and alloy.

672 Steel (38-33938)

Crane, Edward Villeroy. Plastic working of metals and power-press operations. 2d ed. 1939. 450p. illus. diag. Chapman, Lond.; Wiley, $5.

Two new chapters, one on types of metal working presses and one on means of combining operations in tooling automatically fed presses, and also tabular data and tables of properties have been added to the first edition (BOOKLIST 29:170, Fe 33)

671 Metal-work || Dies (Metal-working) 39-2064

Cross, Arthur Lyon. A shorter history of England and greater Britain. 3d ed. 1939. 1004p. maps. Macmillan, $4.25.

This edition includes "the chief events in Great Britain and the Dominions from 1929 as far as possible into the year 1938. The situation in Europe and in the Far East is still so chaotic that it does not seem advisable to attempt to describe in any detail the British relations to it. Again the author has sought to modify a few statements in the light of recent scholarship and to revise the bibliographies."—*Preface.* For second edition see BOOKLIST 26:240, Mr 30

942 Gt. Brit.—Hist. 39-3675

Diaz del Castillo, Bernal. The true history of the conquest of Mexico, written in the year 1568 . . . and tr. from the original Spanish by Maurice Keatinge. 1938. 562p. illus. McBride, $3.75.

This translation of an important historical document, published in two volumes in 1927 at $10, now appears in a cheaper one-volume reprint.

*972 Mexico—Hist. 38-29080

Douglas, Paul Howard. Social security in the United States; an analysis and appraisal of the Federal social security act. 1939. 493p. Whittlesey house, McGraw-Hill, $3.50.

"In preparing a second edition of this book, I have somewhat altered the sequence of material which originally appeared in Part III and have made a few minor changes. I have also written additional chapters giving the progress of events in 1936, in 1937 and in the early part of 1938, respectively."—*Preface.* The earlier edition was entered in BOOKLIST 32:221, Ap 36.

331.25440973 Insurance, Unemployment || Insurance, State and compulsory || Old age pensions 39-2957

Emmons, William Harvey, and others. Geology; principles and processes. 2d ed. 1939. 451p. illus. diag. McGraw-Hill, $3.75.

The book has been reset and the material rearranged; chapters have been expanded, and a chapter on sediments and realms of sedimentation has been added. The first edition was entered in BOOKLIST 29:300, Je 33.

550 Geology 39-3186

Fodor, Marcel William. South of Hitler; a new and enl. ed. of Plot & counterplot in central Europe; introd. by John Gunther. 1939. 347p. illus. Houghton, $3.50.

The main part of the book does not appear to have been revised to bring it up to date, but 31 pages of new material cover recent events in Europe. For first edition see BOOKLIST 34: 141, D 15.

940.5 Europe—Politics—1914- 39-2963

Gathorne-Hardy, Geoffrey Malcolm. A short history of international affairs, 1920 to 1938, being the edition of 1934 rev. and enl. 1938. 487p. maps. Oxford univ. press, $3.50.

The first edition (BOOKLIST 31:261, Ap 35) is not available for comparison. The author says that the second half of the book, beginning with 1930 history, has been entirely recast and greatly enlarged.

909.82 International law and relations || World politics 39-27128

Hacker, Louis M., and **Kendrick, Benjamin B.** The United States since 1865. 3d ed. 1939. 821p. illus. maps. diag. Crofts, $5.

The authors state that revision does not consist of supplementary chapters, as in the 1934 edition (BOOKLIST 31:173, Ja 35) but in the rewriting of the last third of the book, on the period since the World war, and in the addition of four new chapters covering the New deal.

973.91 U. S.—Hist.—1865- 39-2382

Jones, Edith Kathleen. Hospital libraries. 1939. 208p. illus. American library association, $2.50.

The hospital library (BOOKLIST 20:80, D 23) is replaced by this new book, which retains only a few paragraphs of the old material and is up to date on practices and objectives in hospital library work. It describes existing hospital service in different types of institutions and illustrates the principles of book selection by citing specific titles. Appendixes include a Veterans administration report with records and charts on the effect of reading on hospital patients, a bibliography, cost data, and sources of book information. Illustrated with photographs of equipment.

*027.662 Hospital libraries 39-27135

Lasser, J. K. Your income tax. 1939. 128p. illus. Simon & Schuster, paper, $1.

Explains the present status of the federal income tax laws, as of January 1939, and gives directions for computing taxes and deductions. The same manual was entered last under another author, I. H. Sher (BOOKLIST 33:218, Mr 37)

336.240973 Income tax 39-27140

Sinnott, Edmund Ware, and **Dunn, L. C.** Principles of genetics. 3d ed. 1939. 408p. illus. diag. McGraw-Hill, $3.50.

Additions made necessary by progress in genetics include a chapter on cytoplasmic inheritance, as well as other material on topics of current interest. Part of the book has been rewritten. Earlier edition (BOOKLIST 29:155, Ja 33) is not available for comparison.

575.1 Heredity || Variation (Biology) || Eugenics 39-3781

Watts, Ralph Levi, and **Watts, Gilbert Searle.** The vegetable growing business. 1939. 549p. illus. Orange Judd, $3.50.

"The treatise devotes equal attention to principles and practice, to the science and to the art of growing and marketing vegetables. Special effort has been made to place adequate emphasis on the importance of the economic and the executive or managerial phases of the business for successful and profitable operation under highly competitive conditions."—*Preface.* A general textbook of vegetable growing, illustrated with many photographs. It replaces Watts, *Vegetable growing,* published in a revised edition in 1922, but that volume is not available for comparison.

635 Vegetable gardening 39-2465

Wrinn, Mary J. J. Elements of journalism. Rev. ed. 1939. 376p. illus. Harper, $1.80.

The first edition (BOOKLIST 27: 8, S 30) is not available for comparison. The introduction states that revisions were made as necessary to reflect the current scene; more space is given to radio, and two new chapters deal with the cartoon and the letter to the editor.

070 Journalism || Newspapers || College and school journalism 39-2893

IN NOVEMBER 1938 the H. W. Wilson Co., 950 University Avenue, New York, published an important and valuable research reference book, *International Congresses and Conferences, 1840-1937; a Union List of Their Publications Available in Libraries of the United States and Canada,* edited by Winifred Gregory. The committee sponsoring the work are James Thayer Gerould, chairman, Harry Miller Lydenberg, and Milton Edward Lord. The publication was made possible by a grant of $6,000 from the Carnegie Corporation. As the editor states, "The making of a union list on any subject is an evidence of unselfish professional cooperation" of which the library profession may well be proud. It is a large folio volume of over 200 pages, sold on a service basis. Complete information may be had from the publisher upon request.

ANOTHER VOLUME IN THE SERIES of publications issued by the Madras Library Association, Madras, India, is now available. It is *Prolegomena to Library Classification* by S. R. Ranganathan, librarian of the Madras University Library. Part I is concerned with theory; Part II, with a comparative study of five schemes of classification—decimal, expansive, congress, subject, colon—in various subjects. The price of the book is not available; presumably it may be ordered from the author in Madras. Other fairly recent volumes in the series, by the same author, are *Colon Classification,* 1933, and *Library Administration,* 1935.

Children's Books

Attention is called to the announcement in THE BOOKLIST for February 15, page 198, stating that the phrase "Large type," used in annotations, indicates that the type is 12 point or larger.

Beebe, Catherine. Just around the corner; pictures by Robb Beebe. 1939. 78p. illus. Oxford univ. press, $1.25.

Michael and Mardi spend a day in the country with their father and mother in search of signs of spring. They picnic by a swift-flowing brook, gather pussy willows, and visit a sugar bush; then they return to their home in the city, to be told of signs of spring which have appeared in their absence. A simple, appealing story, from which the reader will glean some basic nature lore. Attractive format. Large type. Grades 3-4.

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Cannon, Fanny Venable. Rehearsal for safety. 1939. 132p. Dutton, $1.

Eight simple plays on safety, dealing with such hazards as rusty nails, defective wiring, matches, scalds, ball playing in the streets, a loaded gun, and other common perils to safety. They do not require elaborate staging. While the plays are elementary and rather forced, they will be useful in school and public library collections. Large type. Grades 5-8.

792 Safety || Children's plays 39-27110

Gordon, Dorothy. Come to France; illus. by Veronica Reed. 1939. 155p. illus. American book co., $1; school ed., 72c.

An attractive supplementary social science reader, giving the child a vivid impression of some of the geographical, historical, and social aspects of modern French life. Dotty and Jimmy Vandeveer tour Normandy, Brittany, Touraine, and Paris with their parents, and take an active part in the customs and amusements of the people they meet. Eight folk songs with scores are included, a radio play of Cinderella, and a glossary of French words and phrases. Distinctive in format and concept, this is a welcome addition to the modern vital social science readers. Large type. Grades 3-5.

914.4 France—Descr. & trav. [39-2090]

Judson, *Mrs.* **Clara (Ingram)** Pioneer girl; illus. by Genevieve Foster. 1939. 80p. illus. Rand McNally, boards, 50c.

This brief sketch of Frances Willard's girlhood, from six to eighteen, which she spent in Janesville, Wisconsin, leaves the impression of a gay tomboy meeting each day with a zest and joy which carried over into later life. The incidents chosen are spontaneous and amusing, giving a picture of life nearly 100 years ago. A brief outline of some of Frances Willard's later achievements is appended. The format is attractive and the illustrations are charming, but the binding will need reinforcing. Large type. Grades 5-7.

B Willard, Frances Elizabeth 39-27137

Pryor, William Clayton, and **Pryor, Helen Sloman.** Water — wealth or waste. 1939. 241p. illus. Harcourt, $2.50.

This is a more ambitious book than the previous efforts of these authors. Water is discussed in its relation to man through the ages, as friend or foe. City water supply systems, flood control, irrigation, the importance of water in manufacturing are a few of the ramifications treated. Attractive format, excellent photographs, easy style. No index. Large type, well leaded. Grades 6-8.

551.4 Water 39-27152

Thompson, Blanche Jennings, *ed.* More Silver pennies; illus. by Pelagie Doane. 1938. 155p. illus. Macmillan, $1.25.

This new collection of 91 poems is similar in arrangement to its predecessor, *Silver pennies* (BOOKLIST 22:169, Ja 26) part one being for younger children, part two for older. Each poem is headed by a short introductory note. Many of the poems will be new to the child. Attractive format (Not one of the Macmillan Little library titles) Grades 4-8.

821.08 Poetry—Collections 39-1915

Public Documents

Compiled by JEANNE GRIFFIN, *Assistant Librarian, Kalamazoo Public Library,* and member of the *A. L. A. Public Documents Committee,* THOMAS PAUL FLEMING, *Chairman.*

The American Library Association handles only its own publications. Requests for documents should be sent directly to the Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C., unless otherwise stated.

U. S. Advisory Committee on Education

Educational activities of the Works progress administration, by D. S. Campbell, F. H. Bair, and O. L. Harvey (Staff study 14) 1939. 185p. 25c.

Vocational education (Staff study 8) 1938. 325p. 40c.

A fine study of federal aid to vocational education.

U. S. Agriculture Department

Diets of families of employed wage earners and clerical workers in cities, by Hazel K. Stiebeling and Esther F. Phipard (Circ. 507) January 1939. 141p. 15c.

Feeding wild life in winter (Farmers' bul. 1783) 1938. 154p. 20c.

First aid for flooded homes and farms. 1938. 16p. Rev. ed. Available only in exigencies.

Most practical direction to the residents of the flooded regions.

The national agricultural program (Farmer discussion group pamphlet, DS-18) 1939. 62p. Apply to your State College of Agriculture, Extension service.

What's it all about and what about wheat.

Officials and organizations concerned with wild life protection (Misc. pub. 329) 1938. 15p. 5c.

A list useful in a reference department.

Pork on the farm; killing, curing, and canning. (Farmers' bul. 1186) 1938. 38p. Rev. ed. illus. 5c.

U. S.—Alaska, Governor of Interior Department

Annual report. 1938. 58p. 10c.

The best up-to-date summary of information on Alaska.

U. S. Census Bureau Commerce Department

Digest of state laws relating to inheritance taxes, 1938. 1938. 147p. 20c.

Might be interesting to Friends of the library groups.

U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey Commerce Department

Earthquakes, 1936 (Ser. 610) 1938. 45p. maps. 10c.

A record of all earthquake activity for the year.

U. S. Education Office

Government publications of use to teachers of geography and science (Leaflet 31) 1938. 16p. 10c.

A most practical list.

Homemaking education program for adults (Vocational educ. bul. 195: Home econ. ser. 22) 1938. 125p. 15c.

Excellent guide for night school teachers.

Know your school, know your teacher (Leaflet 50) 1938. 12p. 5c.

A question-and-answer leaflet for parents and school boards.

Professional library education; introducing the library, by Nora E. Beust (Bul. 1937: 23) 1938. 75p. 15c.

"The purpose of this bulletin is to give the prospective library school student information about libraries and the library profession that will help him to determine for himself the vocational possibilities in the library field and the kinds of preparation required for the various fields of service. Counselors in high schools and colleges, library trustees, and others who wish to inform themselves of the place and varied functions of the library in modern society may also find material of interest in the following pages."—*Foreword.*

Statistics of public-school libraries, 1934-35; being Chapter V of Volume II of the biennial survey of education in the United States: 1934-36, by E. M. Foster and Edith A. Lathrop (Bul. 1937: 2) 1938. 195p. 20c.

Training for police service (Vocational div. bul. 197; Trade and industrial ser. 56) 1938. 84p. illus. 15c.

Progressive public officials will find this bulletin suggestive.

U. S. Farm Credit Administration Cooperative Division

Relative prices to producers under selected types of milk pools (Bul. 25) 1938. 127p. Apply to Farm credit administration.

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Allan, Ted. This time a better earth. Morrow, $2.50 (fiction)

Angus, S. Essential Christianity. Macmillan, $2.

Braden, Charles Samuel. The world's religions; a short history. Cokesbury press, $1.50.

Burton, *Mrs.* Katherine (Kurz) Paradise planters; the story of Brook Farm. Longmans, $2.50.

Bryson, Lyman. Which way America? Communism—fascism—democracy (People's library) Macmillan, 60c.

Cavert, Samuel McCrea, *ed.* The church faces the world. Round table press, $1.50.

Danton, *Mrs.* Emily V. D. (Miller), *ed.* The library of tomorrow. American library association, $2.50.

Fahnestock, Mary Sheridan. I ran away to sea at fifty. Harcourt, $2.50.

Fuess, Claude Moore. Creed of a schoolmaster. Little, $2.

Gibbs, Philip. This nettle, danger. Doubleday, $2.50 (fiction)

Harner, Nevin C. The educational work of the church. Abingdon press, $1.25.

Hart, Archibald. Twelve ways to build a vocabulary. Dutton, $1.25.

Hutton, Graham. Survey after Munich. Little, $2.50.

Johnson, Irving. Sailing to see; picture cruise in the schooner Yankee. Norton, $3.50.

Lanham, Edwin. The Stricklands. Little, $2.50 (fiction)

Lawrence, T. E. The letters of T. E. Lawrence. Doubleday, $5.

Mudge, Isadore Gilbert. Reference books of 1935-1937. American library association, paper, 90c.

Overmyer, Grace. Government and the arts. Norton, $3.

Overstreet, H. A. Let me think (People's library) Macmillan, 60c.

Pollard, L. Belle. Adult education in homemaking. Wiley, $2.50.

Reppert, Emma L., ed. Modern short stories. McGraw-Hill, $1.40 (fiction)

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Seaton, George W. What to see and do in Mexico. Prentice-Hall, $3.50.

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Stolz, Karl R. Tricks our minds play on us; mental hygiene for the plain man. Cokesbury press, $2.

White, E. B. Quo vadimus? or, The case for the bicycle. Harper, $2.

White, Leonard D., and Smith, T. V. Politics and public service. Harper, $3.

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February 15, p.211: Floherty, *Sons of the hurricane,* is published by Lippincott, not Longmans.

March 1, p.218: Glover, *America begins again.* The school edition at $1.76 is available for purchase by school libraries, teachers, and educational institutions but not to public libraries unless ordered through board of education or other school purchasing body.

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Gardner, Horace J. Happy birthday to you! Complete party programs for every age; silhouette illus. and poems by Katharine Haviland-Taylor. 1939. 128p. illus. Lippincott, cloth, $1.

Going to the fair; a preview of the New York world's fair, 1939, together with what you should look for and what you should see in the city of New York. A book of information for the prospective visitor and a record of achievement for every American home. 1939. 96p. illus. 11". Pub. in cooperation with the New York world's fair, by Sun dial press, $1.

Headline books. Foreign policy association, Room 6333, 30 Rockefeller plaza, N. Y., each, 25c.
(17) The good neighbors, the story of the two Americas, by Delia Goetz and Varian Fry; illus. by Juan Oliver. 1939. 96p. maps.

National congress of parents and teachers. 1201 Sixteenth st., N.W., Washington, D. C. Children's reading; a selected list of children's books. 1939. 32p. 10c. This list of books has been prepared by Mrs. Helen Martin Rood, associate chairman of Home education, with the collaboration of a large group of other well-known children's librarians.

National education association of the United States, 1201 Sixteenth st., N.W., Washington, D.C. Safety and safety education: an annotated bibliography, prepared by the Safety education projects of the Research division. 1939. 64p. 25c.

National society for the prevention of blindness, inc., 50 W. 50th st., N. Y. The sight-saving review. Published quarterly. Subscription, $2 a year; single copies, 50c.

Occupational monographs. Science research associates, 600 S. Michigan ave., Chic. Subscription, $5 a year; 50c each.
(2) Employment in land transportation, by F. B. Streyckmans. Jan. 1939. 48p. illus.
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